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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2072

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: COMPENSATION CLAIMS FOR EXPROPRIATED US PROPERTY

REF: (A) DAR ES SALAAM 2129; (B) STATE 151318; (C) DAR ES SALAAM
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1. SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE UPDATES STATUS OF THREE PENDING
COMPENSATION CLAIMS AND RECOMMENDS ADDITIONAL APPROACH BY DEPT
TO TANZANIA EMBASSY. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS HAVE OCCURRED SINCE SUBMISSION REF (A)
STATUS REPORT A MONTH AGO:

A. VON ZASTROW - UPON RECEIPT OF REF (B), WE INFORMED ATTORNEY OF
VON ZASTROW COUNTER-CLAIM. HE THEN NOTIFIED TANGOV IN WRITING
AND IS AWAITING RESPONSE. TREASURY REGISTRAR JANGUO PROMISED
US JULY 9 THAT HE WOULD FOLLOW UP.

B. STADLER/FORBES - ON JUNE 23, WE RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER
FROM TREASURY OFFERING A LOAN TO NATIONAL HOUSING CORP TO COVER
PROPERTY SETTLEMENT FOR FIVE "HARDSHIP" CASES INCLUDING STADLER/
FORBES HOUSES. LETTER SPECIFIED AMOUNTS OF TSHS 74,000 FOR THE
TWO HOUSES, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER, AND
INSTRUCTED HOUSING CORP TO SETTLE IMMEDIATELY. WE PASSED THIS
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INFO TO MS. STADLER AND TO HER ATTORNEY. NO RESPONSE YET FROM

STADLER TO THE OFFER BUT WE UNDERSTAND ATTORNEY COUNSELLING HER TO ACCEPT.

C. CALTEX - WE AGAIN PRODDED MINLANDS ON THIS CASE AND IN LATE JUNE RECEIVED WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT MINISTRY "IS NOW WORKING ON ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR CALTEX" PROPERTIES. LETTER SAYS CALTEX WILL BE "INFORMED ACCORDINGLY" WHEN ASSESSMENT IS COMPLETED. TREASURY REGISTRAR TOLD US JULY 9 THERE NOTHING HIS OFFICE CAN DO ON THIS CLAIM UNTIL ASSESSMENT IS COMPLETED. HE ADDED THAT HIS OFFICE NOT IN POSITION URGE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF CALTEX CLAIM.

3. SOON AFTER AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION WITH MINFINANCE JAMAL ON THIS SUBJECT (REF C), AID DIRECTOR TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO STRESS TO TREASURY REGISTRAR JANGUO NECESSITY EARLY RESOLUTION OF CASES. AID DIRECTOR NOTED THAT JAMAL HAD INDICATED THERE WOULD BE POSITIVE ACTION WITHIN TWO WEEKS. DURING JULY 9 CONVERSATION, ECONOFF REMINDED JANGUO OF JAMAL'S PROMISES AND AGAIN STRESSED URGENCY OF MATTER. JANGUO REPLIED HIS OFFICE DOING WHAT IT CAN UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF HEAVY BACKLOG SUCH CASES.

4. WE APPRECIATE DEPT'S WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT IN REF (B) PARA 4. WHILE WE WILL CONTINUE DO WHAT WE CAN HERE, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR DEPT ONCE AGAIN RAISE MATTER, PREFERABLY IN WRITING, WITH TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON. WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT DEPT CONVEY TO TANEMB ESSENTIALLY SAME MESSAGE AMBASSADOR HAS DELIVERED HERE TO MINISTERS OF FINANCE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND AGRICULTURE - I.E., REF (C) DAR ES SALAAM 2052 AND 2005.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: IF DEPT CONCURS IN PARA 3 PROPOSAL, WOULD APPRECIATE CABLED TEXT OF NOTE WHEN DELIVERED AND/OR EXCHANGES OF REMARKS WITH TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR.
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